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Serial No. 09/432,112

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP  
Docket No.: 837.1212**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**Attention: Box AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.